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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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The substance as set forth in claim 23 is specified as "a protein high-produced by using a recombinant animal cell as set forth in any of claims 1 to 17" and, therefore, involves any proteins produced by using these animal cells.

However, fibrinogen, ecarin and factor VIII are exclusively disclosed in the description as proteins produced by using these animal cells. Although the common technical knowledge at the point of the application is taken into consideration, the scope of substances obtained by the screening method cannot be specified. Thus, claim 23 is described in an unclear manner.

Such being the case, the search was made on fibrinogen, ecarin and factor VIII which are specifically presented in the description.